Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006. In the

Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 10 - 14, 16, 17, 19, and 20 would be

allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base

claim and any intervening claims. Those claims are amended here in accordance with

the Examiner's suggestion.

The Examiner rejected claims 2 – 8 as being indefinite for a lack of antecedence

for the phrase "said inside front and back cover pocket flaps" in the last line of claim 2.

The Examiner also indicated that claims 4 - 8 would be allowable if rewritten to

overcome this objection. Applicant hereby rewrites claim 4 in independent form to

include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant

further amends the corresponding phrase from claim 2 to delete the word "inside."

Applicant also amends the phrase "said front and back pocket cover flaps" from claim

1, line 11, to read "said front and back cover pocket flaps" in order to correct the

typographical error.

Claims 1 - 3, 9, 15, and 18 are cancelled to permit the claims designated as

being allowable to issue.

Claims 2-8, 10-14, 16, 17, 19, and 20 remain in this application. Claims 1-

3, 9, 15, and 18 are cancelled without prejudice to any future or pending application

covering the same or similar subject matter. No new matter has been added to this

application by way of any of the foregoing amendments.

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Having responded to each of the Examiner's concerns, Applicant asserts that the

application is now in condition for allowance and solicits such action. If a telephone

interview will advance the allowance of the application, enabling an Examiner's

amendment or other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicant requests the Examiner

contact Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any

additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's attorney's

deposit account no. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted

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